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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

PRUSSIAN LOSSES ALONE NOW TOTAL OVER TWO MILLIONS.

ITALIANS' MAGNIFICENT DEFEAT OF AUSTRIANS ON THE ISONZO.

German Counter-Offensive Broken by the French.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GERMAN PLOT IN NEW YORK.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

LOYAL MADRAS INDIANS.

DIVERGENCE IN GREEK PARLIAMENT.

October 26, 2.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens says that a divergence arose in Parliament between M. Dragoumis, the Minister of Finance and M. Venizelos, regarding the agreement with Turkey for the exchange of confiscated property, after the late Balkan War. M. Venizelos made a stirring speech in which he was constantly interrupted by Ministerialists, thereupon he reminded the House that the Government depended upon his party for its majority. A tumult ensued and the sitting was adjourned for an hour during which time the Cabinet conferred; afterwards, when the Chamber had re-assembled M. Dragoumis made a conciliatory speech and M. Venizelos was appeased, so that the crisis was averted.

AT CAPE TOWN.

October 26, 2.25 p.m.
Madras Indians at Capetown have passed a resolution of horror at "the despicable execution of Miss Cavell, in defiance of the laws of humanity" and are urging Indians to join the fighting forces, in response to the King's appeal.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

BULGARIANS CAPTURE TWO TOWNS.

October 26, 3.20 p.m.
An official telegram from Sofia states that the Bulgarians have captured Negotin and the Danube port of Prahova. Prince Cyril has formally entered Ukub.

THE CYPRUS OFFER HAS LAPSED.

October 26, 4.40 p.m.
In the House of Commons Sir Edward Grey said that the offer of Cyprus was conditional on Greece immediately helping Serbia. The offer had now lapsed.

BULGARIANS ATTACK THE FRENCH.

October 26, 5.10 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Bulgarians on the 22nd inst. attacked the French forces occupying the Strumitsa district. On the whole front we completely defeated the Bulgarians.

THE SERBIAN ARMY.

October 26, 8.01 p.m.
In the House of Lords Lord Lansdowne said that he was afraid that he must admit that the German progress in Serbia was such that it would render it highly improbable that the Serbian army would be able to withstand it for any great length of time, especially with the Bulgarian stab in the back.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

THE COMMONWEALTH PREMIERSHIP.

HON. W. M. HUGHES RECOMMENDED.

October 26, 2.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne says that the Hon. Andrew Fisher, who has accepted the post of Commonwealth High Commissioner in London has recommended the Hon. W. M. Hughes, Federal Attorney General, for the Premiership.

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES.

LOSSES ALONE OVER TWO MILLION.

October 26, 3.20 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that the German losses for the nine days ending the 20th inst. are over 57,000. The total Prussian losses up to that date are 2,021,078. There are, moreover, in addition to these, the following lists of losses.

Bavarians	...	223
Saxon	...	209
Württembergers	...	284
Navy	...	53

GERMANY FEELS THE PINCH.

PARTY LEADERS TO CONFER ON FOOD STUFFS.

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We also progressed north-eastward of Massiges by means of a sudden attack.

AN ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

TO PREVENT THE TRANSFER OF AN ENEMY VESSEL.

October 26, 1.00 p.m.
The London Gazette publishes an Order-in-Council abrogating article 67 of the Declaration of London, whereby the flag which a merchantman is entitled to, shall be the sole test of nationality. The Order reverts to the old prize law. This will prevent the transfer of an enemy vessel to a neutral flag and bring the British practice in line with the clause which refuses to recognise any such transfer. Shipping experts declare that the object of the change is to arrest the proceeding of many vessels trading under neutral flags, but really owned, wholly or partly, by Germans. It is anticipated that the Germans will endeavour to retaliate, especially in the Scandinavian trade.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN ELECTIONS.

GENERAL BOTHA ACCEPTS COUNTRY'S MANDATE.

October 26, 1.00 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Pretoria, it is understood that General Botha in accepting the mandate of the country has decided to continue office with his present colleagues. There are two results still unknown, but General Botha, co-operating with thirty-nine Unionists already returned, has a large majority—approximately sixty-six—for Imperial policy.

THE CABINET CRISIS.

EARL CROMER'S USEFUL SUGGESTION.

October 26, 1.50 p.m.
The newspaper controversy on the question of Cabinet unity, continues.

The Morning Post again suggests a smaller Cabinet. The Daily News says that it will be disastrous if the most responsible Ministers are to be driven out to make way for a council of seven or ten. It admits that there have been failures, in the Government policy, but asks what belligerent Government has not had failures.

The Daily Chronicle says that Mr. Asquith has already carried the Cabinet resolution system further than it had previously been carried and that it works well.

Meanwhile Earl Cromer, in a letter to the Times, spiritedly defends the British diplomacy in the war and doubts whether the most skilful diplomacy would have materially altered recent events, since it was not non-kilful diplomacy, but German successes in Russia which had induced King Ferdinand to join Germany and King Constantine to ignore his obligations to Serbia. He said that he favours healthy criticisms, but every patriot must fully support the Government during the war.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

THE ITALIANS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE BIG BATTLE.

October 26, 1.10 p.m.
A telegram from Rome says that descriptions have been published of the great offensive and of how the Italians used thousands of guns on the Carso plateau and Isonzo front, smashed up trenches and wire entanglements and, indeed, altered the whole topography of the line of defence. The Italian Infantry were irresistible and nothing could stop them. The third day's battle was of an epic character, big guns destroyed enormous masses of granite in the mountains where the Austrian trenches had been out and the result was that hundreds of the defenders were crushed to death, under an avalanche of falling rock, carrying down with it, both dead and dying. According to prisoners the losses are estimated at eight thousand and, it is stated, included one Royalty and two Generals.

THE EXECUTION OF MISS CAVELL.

"A COLD CALCULATED LEGAL STATEMENT."

October 26, 2.00 p.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at New York the German Foreign Under Secretary, Herr von Zimmermann, in a cold calculated legal statement on the execution of Miss Cavell, contends that men and women are equal before the law and that only the degree of guilt makes a difference. He asserts that a crime against the army cannot pass unnoticed. He adds: "Headless of the world's verdict, we must travel the hard road to duty."

GERMAN GUNS ON VIEW.

October 26, 2.00 p.m.
A number of German guns recently captured, will be on view at the Horse Guard's Parade, to-morrow.

HIS MAJESTY'S VISIT.

INSPECTS BRITISH, CANADIAN, AND AUSTRALIAN HOSPITALS.

October 26, 2.00 p.m.
His Majesty the King's ship arrived at Havre, escorted by destroyers and aeroplanes. He was met by Field Marshal Sir John French. His Majesty inspected the British Canadian and Australian hospitals.

H. R. H. THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A DESPATCH RIDER.

October 26, 2.00 p.m.
It is noteworthy that, H.R.H., the Prince of Wales is now acting as despatch rider.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

KING GEORGE VISITS THE TROOPS.

October 26, 1.05 a.m.
It is officially announced that H. M. King George has arrived in France on a visit to the Army. His Majesty also intends to see the allied troops.

BRITISH CAMPS AT HAVRE RECEIVE A VISIT.

October 26, 3.35 a.m.
The King arrived at Havre on the 22nd inst. He visited the British camp there and thereafter left for the front. The visit is regarded in France as of the highest importance. The Echo de Paris voicing the feeling in influential circles, says the visit of King George is a happy event and as the duration of the war largely depends upon decisions that are being taken and the rapidity in executing them, the conversations which King George will have in France, will render inestimable service to the Allied cause.

FURIOUS GRENADE FIGHTING PROCEEDING.

October 26, 8.30 a.m.
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris a communique says that the Germans made most violent counter-attacks on all sides of the work in Champagne, mentioned yesterday afternoon. We remained in possession of the conquered positions except in the centre, where the Germans succeeded in re-occupying some portions of the trenches, and where furious grenade fighting is now proceeding.

(Continued on page 8.)

TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

S. u. h. China Morning Post.

The Weather—And Another Topic.
The coming of the cool weather will bring new life and activity into the Colony. People will discover new health and strength, will begin to enjoy life and, in the lightness of their spirits, will probably remember with a pang of regret that they have been a little neglectful of their duty. The tobacco fond for instance, has languished a little of late. Was that because people had grown tired of contributing or had forgotten the men at the Front? Perish the thought! The dog days were with us. They had delayed their going longer than usual. And people were grown too weary to think of others. But now that the cool weather has broken we anticipate a general gush of recollection and a rush of subscriptions. That is why we say that the change in the weather is welcome. If we are wrong—if the subscriptions do not come along—we shall be forced to the conclusion that Hongkong, having got off very cheaply indeed at this time, does not care twopenne whether or no it does its plain duty. And we would rather not believe that—especially now that the weather has changed.

Daily Press.

The Paramount Question in China.

It seems clear from this that the President regards the country as practically unanimously in favour of the change. When he suppressed the Kuomintang, President Yuan Shih-kai did not allow his mind to be troubled about the stifling of public opinion. He was satisfied that they were merely a political faction, albeit a large one. His aim was to secure peace, and his drastic methods succeeded where milder methods would have failed. The President is stated to have declared that "no matter what form of government the country adopts, and whether he remains or not at the head of the government, he will endeavour to the best of his ability to secure the establishment of a thoroughly effective Constitutional Government giving the Legislature full power to discuss Government affairs and make laws for the country." We have some difficulty in reconciling a suppression of Yuan Shih-kai with a continuance of peace and good government in China, and we fancy that is a view which will be emphasised next month at the ballots throughout China on the question.

China Mail.

Foreign Competition in the German Home Market.

Even if for several reasons it is impossible to replace these imports of finished and half-finished goods completely in the home country, it would appear from these figures that the home market can offer German industry compensation for the reduction in the export to hostile countries. An increase of demands may be expected within many fields of the home market after the war; thus the demand for machines will no doubt increase. For the war has deprived the belligerent countries of much labour, not only temporarily, but for good, or, in any case, for several years after the war. The number of killed alone has to be counted in hundreds of thousands, and may, perhaps, reach, or even exceed, the millions; the number of those permanently disabled from wounds and illness will hardly be smaller; and further, a decrease in the growth of the population must be reckoned upon for the first four years after the war. There will consequently be a tangible shortage of labour after the war; machinery must make good this shortage. America has shown Europe the way in this connection.

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which the institution known
as the Italian Convent carried on.
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and consolidate the law relating
to "Chinese Passenger Ships" as
passed by the Chinese Passenger
Act, 1855, and concerning Asiatic
migrants generally.

TELEGRAMS.

MURDER TRIAL.

Famous Case Recalled
(Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph.")
London, October 26.
Reuter's correspondent at Chios states that with regard to the famous Coma murder trial in which the accused Charlton, was sentenced to eighty months' imprisonment, the sentence dates back to the time he was first imprisoned, thus he has only one month to serve.
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

LINER ON FIRE

Explosion Follows Fire.
London, Received October 26.
The Elder Dempster liner Itaro from Foreados (near Lagos, West Africa) caught fire off Dungeness on Saturday and was beached at Deal on Sunday. The burning vessel presented an extraordinary spectacle as she was towed toward the shore, the flames being the height of the mast. Tugs were employed in pumping in water, but a gale fanned the flames which raged all night long. High seas on Sunday swamped the fire, but a terrific explosion at noon wrecked the after-part of the vessel. The wreckage was hurled in the air and it is now feared the vessel is a total loss. The chief engineer is missing and several seamen have had to be sent to hospital for treatment.

AUSTRALIAN CROPS.

Bounteous Harvest.
London, Received, October 25.
Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne reports that timely rains having fallen in Victoria and have practically assured a bounteous harvest.

KING ALFONSO'S PREDICTIONS FOR THE FUTURE.

"After the War Nations will Arm More than Ever."

Socialism More Governmental.

Paris, September 7.—The Journal publishes a conversation between King Alfonso and an Argentine journalist.
Speaking of the European War, His Majesty said it was impossible to predict the date of a return to normal conditions. In reply to a remark that if the result of the war was general disarmament one might foresee progress for all humanity, the King said:—
"After the war the nations will arm more than ever. When it is seen that a country like Belgium; neutralised by the consent of all the nations finally found no other defence than by the force of arms, it is easy to understand that other countries, large and small, consider that in order to exist it is indispensable to work in time of peace to surround themselves with the most positive guarantees."

The journalist asked the King if he believed that the lower social strata would exercise sufficient pressure on the Governments to prevent them from imposing new burdens to maintain an armed peace. The King replied:—
"I believe, and you may repeat it, that Socialism will become daily more governmental. The Socialists will attain the satisfaction of their most just aspirations by legal means and without having recourse to violence. But I also believe that they will recognise, and that they will recognise after the war that so long as humanity does not modify its instincts, there will be no better way to safeguard their rights than by foresight and force."

"Besides, I believe that after the war there will be no stoppage of labour, but that work for everybody will continue to be what it is to-day. In ten or twelve years we shall be surprised and, shall ask ourselves what has happened."

OUR FOOD SUPPLIES.

Big Increase in the Acreage of Wheat. SOME STRIKING FIGURES.

The preliminary statement of the agricultural returns for England and Wales, collected in June, issued by the Board of Agriculture, shows a decrease in the total area under crops and grass of 61,000 acres, of which 33,000 acres represents arable land and 28,000 acres permanent grass.

Wheat shows an increase of 300,000 acres, or 20 per cent., as compared with last year, the 2,170,000 acres under this cereal being the largest recorded since 1891; while the increase since 1913 amounts to 469,000 acres, or nearly 28 per cent. Oats have also increased by 158,000 acres. These increases in the two most important corn crops have been obtained mainly by substituting them for barley, beans, peas, and roots.

Barley shows a decrease of 273,000 acres, bringing the total under this crop to the lowest on record. Turnips and swedes have fallen off by 113,000 acres to 932,000 acres, this being the first occasion on which the total has fallen below a million acres. Hay (whether "heath" or meadow) has decreased by 147,000 acres. The decrease in hay may largely be attributed to the dry spring, as the area of permanent grass reserved for grazing has increased by 102,000 acres, while clovers and seeds for grazing are about the same as in 1914.

The other most important crop for human consumption—potatoes—shows an increase of about 1,800 acres. All other crops, except cabbage and kohlrabi, show decreases of greater or smaller extent.

Live Stock Returns.

The live stock returns show increases among cattle and sheep, but decreases among horses and swine. Horses, many of which have been taken for the Army, have fallen in number by 112,000 (or 8 per cent.), the greatest relative decrease being among horses not used for agricultural purposes. Cows show a decrease of 5,000 from the record figure of 1914, but are still higher than in any other year.

All other cattle have increased, and the total number, 6,764,000 (188,000 more than in 1914) estimates the highest recorded. The increase in sheep amounts to 263,000; those above one year (other than breeding ewes) having been augmented by a third of a million; but an indifferent lambing season is responsible for a reduction of 101,000 in the number of lambs. The decline of 61,000 in pigs is mostly among breeding sows, but the total is well above the ten-year average.

Acreage of Various Crops.
The total acreage under all crops (excluding mountain and heath land used for grazing—3,764,710 acres in 1915, as compared with 3,781,561 acres in 1914) was 27,053,400 of which 10,965,040 acres consisted of arable land and 16,087,200 acres of permanent grass.

The acreage of the various crops was as follows: Wheat, 2,170,110; barley, 1,231,720; oats, 2,088,050; rye, 47,880; beans, 260,330; peas, 129,380; buckwheat, 2,650; potatoes, 463,400; turnips and swedes, 932,000; mangold, 413,710; cabbage and kohlrabi, 18,210; rape, 65,500; vetches or tares, 104,630; lucerne, 53,000; hops, 34,740; small fruit, 74,190; clover and rotation grasses, 2,362,370; other crops, 143,340; bare fallow, 309,641; and orchards, 248,830. The horses totalled 1,287,180, cattle 6,764,000, sheep 17,522,083, and pigs 2,420,030. The Globe.

Local Government in Hupsh.

The Governor of Hupsh has submitted a memorial to the President stating that under present circumstances it is impossible to introduce the self-governing system into all the districts of his province, therefore he has made a trial in Wuehang alone. He also requests that the taking of a census of his province be postponed until financial conditions have improved, etc. In reply to the Ministry of the Interior he points out that the introduction of the self-governing system and the taking of a census are different matters and the latter measure must not be delayed any longer.

THE PERJURY CHARGE.

Third Day's Proceeding.

The third day's hearing of the perjury case, now before Sir William Ross Davies, and a jury, was commenced at the Criminal Sessions, this morning.

Mr. Pollock:—I am told my Lord that the receiver's clerk is here. I do not know if your Lordship wishes to put any question to him?

His Lordship then asked the clerk Tong to come forward.

His Lordship:—Mr. Roza has been appointed Receiver of this property; do you know?

Mr. Pollock:—I think it was actually Mr. Williams and Mr. Roza was acting.

His Lordship:—Let Mr. Roza come forward here. I want to know what has taken place, that is all. Kindly come forward.

Mr. Roza then entered the box, with the clerk Tong.

His Lordship:—Who is the man, Mr. Potter, you say got access to those books?

Mr. Potter:—Hong Shun-yu. I am informed, had possession yesterday, of the key of the box, or whatever receptacle it is, in which these books were kept.

His Lordship:—Did you give the keys of the box containing the books of the firm to Hong Shun-yu?

Potter:—Yes I did.

His Lordship:—For what purpose?

Potter:—There was not room enough for the books of the Fung Shun W. so they were placed in a clothes cupboard and yesterday morning Mr. Shenton asked me to come down and fetch them to the Court, or about half way, with the book, I met Hong Shun-yu. He said to me, he wanted a change of clothing and to save myself the trouble of going back again to the shop I handed the key to him for him to obtain the change of clothing.

His Lordship:—Do you mean to say you kept the books of your firm mixed up in this clothing?

Potter:—They are all placed together, your Lordship.

His Lordship:—Under your instructions, is it customary to give access to the books of the firm?

Mr. Roza:—Under this particular order.

His Lordship:—Access to the books?

Mr. Roza:—To both parties.

His Lordship:—I do not see then that there is anything wrong in it.

Mr. Potter:—I did not blame Mr. Roza.

His Lordship:—No, quite so. Mr. Potter:—But I feel it quite peculiar that this man should have possession of the key and this man (the representative of the receiver) not present when it was opened.

His Lordship:—It is customary for you or your clerk to be present.

Mr. Roza:—In every other case we have been present. Mr. Tong my clerk, has always had the key. There have been numerous inspections by both parties.

His Lordship:—I think you say your clerk, or the receiver, Mr. Williams, or whoever it is, had been present?

Mr. Roza:—Yes.

His Lordship:—On this occasion they were not?

Mr. Roza:—No.

His Lordship (to the Interpreter, Mr. Nolan) Tell him (Potter) he should not have done it. The allegation is that these books have been tampered with. That is one of the allegations of a Crown witness, and it is important. I am suggested by the witness, that certain entries have been altered in the books.

Mr. Potter:—In fairness to the Chinese clerk I think he should be asked this question—whether he has ever given anybody an opportunity of seeing the book without him being there, or Mr. Roza being there, except yesterday?

Tong:—No, that is the only time.

Mr. Potter:—I am instructed, my Lord that about a week ago, Mr. Shenton made a communication to Mr. Roza on this matter, in reference to the books which we hoped would have resulted in these books not coming into these people's possession unless at any rate, some responsible person were present. I think Mr. Roza agrees some communication was made.

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His Lordship:—Mr. Roza said it was not customary to give the keys of the box unless Mr. Roza was present or the Chinese clerk. He said yesterday he (Tong) gave him (Hong Shun-yu) the key, and I told him he should not have done so. "Tell him he must not do it," concluded the judge addressing the interpreter. Addressing Mr. Roza his Lordship said the sole object of appointing a receiver by the Court was to secure the effects of a firm being kept in proper custody and if there is any irregularity in the conduct of the receiver or his employees it upsets the whole object. Thank you.

Mr. Roza:—Will you allow me to make an explanation?

His Lordship:—Yes.

Mr. Roza:—Mr. Tong represented me yesterday. He was sent back by Mr. Shenton from the Court, under your instructions I believe, for the purpose of getting one of the books and it was on his return, and thinking the Court would be in a great hurry for the books that he gave the keys up. It was quite unintentional.

His Lordship:—I am not saying it is.

Mr. Pollock:—I understand Mr. Roza confirms that the clerk was actually bringing the book to the Court when he parted with the key.

Yesterday's witness then went into the box. In answer to Mr. Pollock, he said if there was no entry in either book he would see nothing. (laughter).

What was the item of \$20—a cash-haw?

No, extra remuneration for extra exertion (loud laughter).

That is a good definition of a cash-haw (laughter).

Mr. Potter commenced to re-examine witness as to certain entries in a book.

Mr. Pollock, on the witness answering, rose and said he had a question to put to them.

Mr. Potter said his friend had cross-examined and he (Mr. Potter) was now re-examining. His friend had no right to.

Mr. Pollock:—Yes I have and as my friend is ignorant of the law I must explain.

These are now entries.

Mr. Potter:—We will go on for a week. There are a number of books coming from the receiver—

Mr. Pollock said that if counsel for the defence had no right to cross-examine on new evidence put in, the sooner an end was put to such criminal law the better. He did object to his friend making statements which might prejudice the jury about something that might be forthcoming or not forthcoming.

Mr. Potter said that if Mr. Pollock went on obstructing him as he was he (Mr. Potter) might as well leave the Court.

The case was again adjourned.

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Sub-Committee of Canadian Cabinet on Lower Rate Question.

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—A sub-committee of the Cabinet, consisting of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. Dr. Reid, Hon. Robert Rogers, Hon. Martin Barrill and Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General, has been appointed to consider the question of ocean transportation for the Canadian grain movement and to co-operate with the shippers in endeavouring to secure a lower rate than at present prevailing, which is in the neighbourhood of 26 cents.

There will be no special difficulty in securing vessels, it is said, provided shippers are willing to pay the rates, but every effort will be made to ensure that this will be as reasonable as possible.

Australia Sends Money to States.

Commenting upon the recent arrival of the Union Steamship liner Moana—which is owned by the same corporation as the liners Niagara and Makura, which ply here from Australia and New Zealand—at San Francisco, a California newspaper has the following:

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An Unusual Wedding.

An unusual wedding incident is reported from Westminster, White. At a wedding at the Minister the bridesmaids, upon arriving at the west door, were refused admittance because they were not wearing hats. Friends came to the assistance of the young ladies, lending them silk handkerchiefs, which they hurriedly tied over their heads. They were then permitted to enter the Minister's moment or two before the arrival of the bride. Whilst the service was in progress friends brought them hats, and the incident closed with general merriment.

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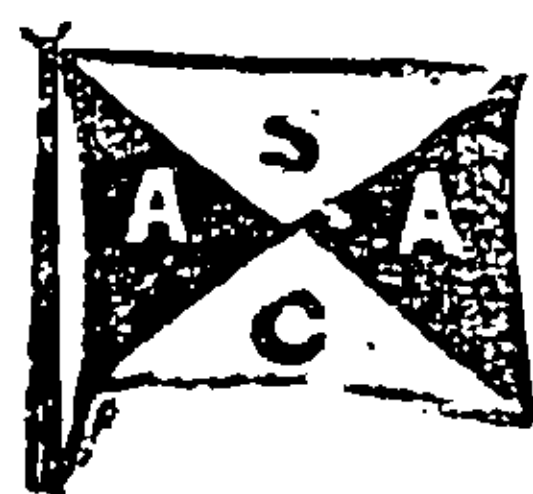
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Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	2, Nov.
Australian Ports via Manila	Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	16, Nov.
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Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Tean	B. & S.	26, Oct.
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Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Maru	O. S. K.	28, Oct.
Shanghai, Kobe & Moji	Haiching	D. L. Co.	29, Oct.
B'bay via S'pore, Malacca & C'bo	Dunera	D. S. Co.	25, Oct.
Manila	Bombay M.	N. Y. K.	25, Oct.
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S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Namsang	J. M. Co.	4, Nov.
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Sardinia	P. & O.	6, Nov.
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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

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Laertes, Br. s.s. 1,340, A. Jenkins, 21st Oct.—Saigon, Gen.—Chinese	
Derwent, Br. s.s. 1,355, Jenkins, 22nd Oct.—Saigon, 18th Oct. General—Chinese.	
Tjikind, Dut. s.s. 2,888, W. H. Lap, 22nd Oct.—Sourabaya, 13th Oct. Gen.—J. M. & Co.	
Bertrand, Br. s.s. 2,282, Jenkins, 22nd Oct. Vladivostok, Gen.—Order.	
Kalfong, Br. s.s. 351, J. B. Evans, 24th Oct.—Hobow, 22nd Oct. General—B. & S.	
Fritof, Norw. s.s. 891, Y. Christensen, 24th Oct.—Bangkok, 16th Oct. Gen.—Chinese.	
Poohing, Br. s.s. 1,423, Hals, 24th Oct.—Kob-shang, 17th Oct. Rice—J. M. & Co.	
Hongkong, Fr. s.s. 739, A. Marguerite, 24th Oct.—Haiphong, 22nd Oct. Gen.—A. R. Marty.	
Dalboku Maru, Jap. s.s. 2,985, T. Itani, 24th Oct.—Muku, 18th Oct. Coal—M.B.K.	
Sauki Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,722, B. Tada, 26th Oct.—Calcutta, Gen.—N.Y.K.	
Tamon Maru S. Jap. s.s. 1,827, Y. Fujita, 26th Oct.—Moji, 2th Oct. Coal—M.B.K.	
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

EXTRA

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1915

COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong and South China Steam Fisheries Co. Ltd.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and South China Steam Fisheries Co. Ltd. was held this noon at the offices of Messrs. Bradley and Co. General managers, when Mr. J. A. Plomer presided. There were also present:—Messrs. J. W. O. Bonner and L. Shiu-Hoi directors, J. Miller, J. K. S. Rozario, J. Recha, Yiu Kwok-choi, Kwan Yung-tung, Wan Huk-ting, Leung Chik-ong, Ho Tzy-hung, Le Chai-lai, F. Joannillo, shareholders, and F. Bavington secretary.

The chairman:—Gentlemen, as it is past the hour for which this meeting was called, I will ask the secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The secretary read the notice convening the meeting and the chairman said:—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts for the past year having been in your hands for some time, I will, subject to your approval, take some as read, but I will read to you the Auditor's report which is as follows:—

We have audited the above balance sheet with the books, vouchers and accounts of the company and have found same in accordance therewith. In our opinion, the balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs at 30th June, 1915, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the company. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

Gentlemen, it is with much regret that I have to come before you with accounts showing such a disastrous ending to what at one time promised to be a hopeful business enterprise. You are all aware of the many vicissitudes through which the company has passed, and although we met with disappointments both here and in Shanghai, which absorbed a great deal of our capital, there was always hope for the future, but to-day we are faced with an even greater disaster in Japan, our assets have practically vanished and we have indeed nothing before us but voluntary liquidation.

You were informed by circular in June last that the Kien Mui had been blown ashore on the Guto Islands during a severe typhoon. For days she was battered about on the rocks and was in such an apparently hopeless position that notice of abandonment was tendered to the underwriters. As is usual in such cases, however, our notice of abandonment was not accepted, and some fortnight later the Salvage Co. succeeded in salvaging the vessel, and finally towing her, a much battered wreck into Naga-aki Harbour.

I should mention here that no blame apparently attaches to the captain who appears to have navigated the vessel in a seaman-like manner, but the little vessel was unable to make headway against the enormous sea and strong wind prevailing, and finally drifted ashore. Fortunately, no lives were lost owing to the accident.

A survey of the vessel in dry dock revealed very extensive damage indeed, and the cheapest estimate for repairs, merely to make the vessel seaworthy, amounted to Yen 20,000. The question arose, gentlemen, where was this money for repairs to come from? The vessel was insured on what is known as "Trawlers Terms" that is to say, against total loss, collision and salvage charges, and, therefore, the cost of the actual repairs would fall entirely on the owners. The

directors of the Company in Japan made careful enquiries as to the terms on which they could obtain a loan, but the terms were such as to preclude any possibility of successfully working the vessel, and therefore they strongly recommended selling the trawler in her damaged condition and winding up the Company.

With this decision your consulting committee could only reluctantly concur, since we were not in a position to furnish further capital and an attempt to carry on the Company burdened with a heavy loan, would probably only have led to a still greater disaster in the future.

The wreck was, therefore, sold for the best price we could obtain viz. Yen 8,350—and the proceeds realized an additional Yen 1,181.

The Nishin Gogyo Kaisha, Ltd. has since been formally wound up and with the exception of one item, viz. a propeller, for which it is expected to realize Yen 100, the affairs of that Company have now been liquidated and the balance of Yen 5,128.09 (\$5,815.53) has been transferred to our accounts.

Turning to our balance sheet gentlemen, you will notice that this leaves us with total assets amounting to \$5,733.57 and liabilities (outside of capital) \$3,373.03, in other words we have a net \$2,360.54 of our capital remaining.

I do not think I can add anything further unless to mention that your general managers and consulting committee have once again shared their fees, and I express regret at the total failure of our enterprise.

Before moving to a portion of report and accounts, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may desire to ask.

The chairman:—There being no questions I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented.

Mr. Miller:—I have much pleasure in seconding that.

The chairman:—Proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Miller that the report and accounts as presented at this meeting be confirmed. Will those in favour of that please hold up their hands—against—carried. That is all the business of the general meeting. I will now ask the secretary to read the notice convening the extraordinary meeting.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the chairman said:—Gentlemen, you have just heard of the purpose for which this meeting is called and as there is really no other course open to us but to go into voluntary liquidation, I do not propose to detain you long.

We have received a very favourable offer from Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews to wind up the affairs of the Company and we strongly recommend their appointment as liquidators.

I will only add, gentlemen, the regret of your committee and ourselves that the probable return to shareholders is so infinitesimal.

I now beg to propose that the affairs of the company be voluntarily wound up and that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be appointed liquidators.

Mr. Miller:—I beg to second that.

The chairman:—Proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Miller that the affairs of the company be voluntarily wound up and that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be appointed liquidators.

Before putting the resolution to the meeting I shall be pleased to answer any questions. There being no questions, I beg to put the resolution to the meeting—will those in favour signify in the usual way? That is all the business gentlemen, thank you for your attendance.

THE CANADIAN CAVALRY.

Magnificent Work in the Trenches.

Sir J. French's Tribute.

The following speech was delivered recently by Sir John French, the Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force in France, to the Canadian Cavalry Brigade:—

"I am very glad to have the opportunity to come here this morning, because I want to tell you how very highly I appreciate all the services you have rendered. In the first place, all the troops in Canada have shown a very magnificent example to the whole Empire in volunteering to come over here. In doing so you performed, perhaps, the greatest service of all—that of riveting together the bonds that bind our great Empire, bonds that will never now be severed. Surely of this great service of our Overseas Dominions at the head of them all comes Canada.

"I wish to express my appreciation to you for the splendid manner in which you responded to the call that was made to you early in the year when you arrived from England, and the tremendous losses which have been suffered by the Canadian Cavalry Brigade by giving up your horses and coming out here to serve. The third great service you have rendered is the greatest since you have been out here. You took a very prominent part in the Battle of Festubert, where we not only gained a considerable amount of ground, but captured a large quantity of material. Then at Arras you kept up the same fighting record, and up to a few days ago have been doing very hard work in the trenches.

"I should like to take this opportunity of expressing to General Saely my great appreciation of his fine work. On many occasions he gave me the most valuable information, and never spared himself in any way whatever. My personal thanks are due to him. It is not the first time I have been with the Canadian Cavalry. I remember being with them five or six years ago, and I little thought that the next time I should be talking to them would be here. Well, I only wish to tell you how much I appreciate the splendid work you have done. I am sure you have earned the gratitude of the whole Empire.

"One special word I wish to say to you on a subject that has come to my knowledge. I believe before you left England there was some understanding that you should get your horses within a certain time. I am quite sure everyone of you will be prepared to leave it to my judgment as to when your horses are returned to you. I assure you I am most anxious to see you mounted as cavalry, but the time has not yet come when that can be done. Whenever the time does come—I do not know how soon it may be—then I will be able to see what fine cavalry soldiers you are. Your horses will be sent to you and you will be able to pursue your proper role.

"I am quite sure I need only say that I am quite confident that whatever you are called upon to do in the future will be nobly carried out. Your records will go down to posterity as one of the most splendid in English history. I hope every officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade will understand that I personally offer you my most grateful thanks for the work you have done."

WAR ITEMS.

Typhus in German Flanders. Amsterdam, September 9.—A number of German soldiers are in hospital in the towns behind the Year front suffering from typhus, which they have contracted by drinking bad water. At the camp at Beverloo large forces of freshly-arrived and young German troops are being drilled preparatory to going to the front.

Precautions Against Air Raids. Amsterdam, September 10.—The *Telegraaf* learns that the German authorities, as a precaution against possible hostile air attacks, have ordered all lights to be extinguished before eight o'clock in the evening in both Bruges and Ostend.

Turkish Warship Crippled for Shells. Paris, September 9.—A dispatch states that according to information received from a private source in Constantinople the German navy are breaking up all the old Turkish warships in order to use the metal in the construction of shells, cartridges and bullets required by the Ottoman armies.

Sultan and the Submarines. Paris, September 9.—A telegram from Athens to the *Matin* says in consequence of the activity of the British submarines in the Sea of Marmara the Sultan has decided to leave the Palace of Dolma Bagiche, which is situated on the very edge of the Bosphorus, as it is very much exposed to the British torpedoes.

Promotions in the Field. A list of the names of 60 warrant and non-commissioned officers in the Army promoted to be second lieutenants for service in the field is given in the Supplement to the *London Gazette*. In the case of two the rank is that of temporary second lieutenant.

Honour for King Albert's Sister. Paris, September 4.—According to a message from Her Majesty the Queen and Duchess of Venhona, brother-in-law and sister of King Albert, have been awarded the Civil Cross of the 1st Class for 914.15. This honour is awarded for special services rendered during the war.

Recruiting in Canada. Ottawa, September 3.—Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, former Premier and leader of the Liberal Opposition, are addressing a series of recruiting meetings in Ontario. Everywhere the speakers are being received with demonstrations of popular enthusiasm.

Ottoman Anzër with Germany. Petrograd, September 3.—The Balkan correspondent of the *Pravda* states that a German officer has been killed in barracks at Constantinople. The feeling against the Germans is growing in intensity. Proclamations have been posted in the capital protesting against the Germans bringing the Ottoman Empire to ruin.

Italian Prince to Visit the Front. Paris, September 10.—The *Matin* publishes a telegram to the effect that last evening the Italian Crown Prince passed through the Central Railway Station at Milan. The young Prince had just come from Turin in a saloon car, and was proceeding to Venice, whence he will go and join his father and pay a visit to the Italian front.

Swiss Spy Sentenced. Paris, September 8.—A court-martial at Paris has sentenced to fifteen years' detention in a fortress a young Swiss spy named Gurin, who admitted that he had at various times visited Strasbourg, Nancy, Belfort, and Paris, whence he transmitted the names of reinforcements to German authorities. He received £200, which he spent in wedding celebrations.

POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Secretary of State's Message.

General Order No. 19, issued by the Hon. O. S. P., states:—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to communicate to the members of the Police Reserve that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to a despatch reporting on the inspection of the police Reserve by Major-General Kelly, desires to express his appreciation of the public spirit shown by the members of the Reserve.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. O. Jenkin D.S.P. (Reserve) are under:—

Parade Cancellation. The Route March ordered for Friday, Oct. 29th, is cancelled.

Winter Uniform Measuring. Thursday, Oct. 28th, 5.30—1st Platoon, No. 1 Company. 6—2nd Platoon, No. 1 Company. Friday, Oct. 29th, 5.30—1st Platoon, No. 2 Company. 6—2nd Platoon, No. 2 Company.

Service Rifles. The 1st and 2nd Platoons, No. 1 Company, will draw service rifles on Thursday evening, October 23rd.

All N. O. Officers are to have service rifles issued to them. They will return their Martins etc., and draw these rifles on Oct. 28th.

The Shooting Competition. Captains of Teams or Platoon Commanders will, if possible, be prepared to hand the names of the men in their Teams to their opponents after the drawing on Thursday, October 28th.

Patrols. 1. Central as order. 2. Eastern as order. 3. Water Police. Oct. 28 and 29, as already published.

October 30th. 5.50—Fyfa (S) M. xwell (S) Douglas (P). 8.50. Souza (S) Cruz (S) X. vier (P). October 31. 6.50—Ford (S) Macdonald (S) 3.50—Fisher (S) Moore (S).

Patrol Duties. Inspector and Crown-Sergeants on the Staff visiting Patrol will be detailed from the D. S. P.'s office for November month.

O. O. Companies are being instructed to wear their men on what duties they will be required for the whole of next month.

Martini Carabines Nos. 119 & 352. Members in possession of the above Carabines are requested to return same to the Store Sergeant at the Central Police Station as soon as possible. The numbers will be found on a small circular brass plate let into the butt.

HARBOUR OFFENCES.

Before Commander O. W. Beckwith R. N., at the Marine Court this morning, Acting Police Sergeant Edward Bond charged Sin Ying and Lo Mai, boatowners, with unlawfully being under way in the Harbour during prohibited hours on the 26th inst. Defendants were fined \$25 each.

Acting Police Sergeant William Pincott charged ten hawkers with unlawfully being on board the s.s. *Sumki Man* without the permission of the officer in charge. A fine of \$30 each was imposed. Pau Fok, boatmaster, who was charged with unlawfully making fast his boat to the s.s. *Kerman* whilst under way on the 26th inst. was fined \$30.

Inspector Wildeu (Reserve) charged seven hawkers with unlawfully being on board the s.s. *Mentor* without the permission of the officer in charge there of at 2 a.m., on the 27th inst. Defendants were fined \$50 each.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at 2 p.m. October 27, 1915.

Cyclone or typhoon E of Northern Luzon, more than 300 miles distant, moving W. or W. N. W.

THE HONGKONG FOOT-BALL CLUB.

Past Season Reviewed.

The 28th annual report of the Hongkong F. C. for presentation at the annual meeting on Friday says:—

During the season 19 new members joined the Club, but it is difficult to estimate the resignations as several members who volunteered for Home Service did not resign and we hope to see them back with us for season 1916-17. There are at present 210 names on the Club's books. The season financially, was very successful; the Association Section swelling the stand receipts by their good displays in the Shield Competition. A donation of \$100 was given to the Prince of Wales' Fund and a small contribution to a presentation to Mr. F. W. Eager who worked very hard on behalf of "Soccer" whilst in the Colony. The Shield Account was balanced by a transfer of \$82.71 from the Club Account. The balance at the Bank now stands at the very satisfactory figure of \$444.37.

The Association Section had a rather "in and out" season, their performance in the League being very mediocre compared with their displays in the Shield, where they reaped the final only to be beaten in the replay of the draw by the Royal Engineers. There was much keenness shown in the latter part of the season, and it is to be hoped that it will be maintained in the coming year, when perhaps, it will be possible to run an eleven in both Divisions of the League. The Section was well served by several of the older members, and it is hoped their services will still be given to the Club in the coming season.

The Rugby Section were practically without matches, no Cup Competition being held. There appears to be no likelihood of any taking place this year, but games will be arranged when possible. We would like to put on record our appreciation of the work Mr. F. Bowas did for the Club, during his long stay in the Colony—he retired on pension whilst a day on leave.

T. E. S. Robson and K. H. Forde have fallen in "The Great Game."

TROUBLE AT SAMSUIPO.

Quarrel Over Rent and the Result.

This afternoon in the Police Court, before Mr. F. A. Hazland, seven Chinese were charged with assaulting Lok Ping-wan, a member of the committee of the Samsuiipo Public Dispensary.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Dixon, of Messrs. Walkinson and Grist, defended.

Mr. Brutton, outlining the case for the prosecution, said that all the parties lived in the Pak Shan village, Pak Shan Wan, near Samsuiipo; of which the complainant was one of the headmen. He owned some paddy fields and had let some of them to the defendant who had paid him no rent for a year, and owed him \$27.60. He sued for this amount in the District Court, on October 9, and the following day one of the defendants, an old man, and a schoolmaster called upon the complainant and demanded to know why he had sued the complainant. He replied that the money was owing to him and he wanted it paid. Upon this the old man called on his nephews, the other defendants, and together they assaulted the complainant, hitting him with a spencer and bamboo. He was rescued by bystanders and as he got free the defendants threatened they would "do for him."

The case was adjourned after some of the evidence had been heard.

JAPAN AND CANADA.

Japan's "Ultimate Aim."

"Our trade with Canada is not by any means extensive as yet, but we are very anxious to import from your country and also to sell you some of our goods," said Mr. Ladao Yogi, the Japanese Commissioner to the Panama Pacific Exposition, recently to a *Vancouver World* interviewer. He is staying in Vancouver a few hours in company with several of his assistants and leaves for the east and will visit Chicago, Montreal and New York before returning to San Francisco.

Japan shows in eight sections of the big fair, with a special building which houses the Japanese government exhibit. While in America for the specific purpose of looking after the Japanese exhibition at the fair, Mr. Yogi, who is an official in the agricultural and commercial department at Tokio, is studying commercial conditions as far as he is able. Japan is making strenuous efforts to develop her trade with foreign countries, and is continually sending trade students abroad, says Mr. Yogi. These students are given special training before leaving Japan, being so carefully prepared that they are thoroughly drilled in English methods of dress and habits.

"Japan is making a study of your forms of civilization," said Mr. Yogi, "and while we believe in our traditions, we are broad enough to copy the best you have in yours. Our ultimate aim is a civilization harmonizing the best of all countries, and I think it may be said that we have gone already a long way toward that goal."

DAY BY DAY.

The New Douglas Ship. Mr. H. P. White informs us that the new "Douglas steamship" is not due to arrive in Hongkong until about the middle of November. She will then go into dock for a few slight alterations and will be put on the run about the end of the month.

Memorandum of Cargo. Memorandum of Cargo shipped per P. and O. s.s. *Malta* which sailed from Hongkong on October 23: London: 1 Case Cigars, 200 Cases Preserves, 15 bales Raw Silk, 1 Case Old Documents, 2332 Pigeon Tea, 1 Case Lychee. Gibraltar: 2 c/s. Silk good. Lyons: 35 Bales Raw Silk, 2 Cases Tea. Marseilles: —260 1/2 Raw Silk, 1 c/s Birds Feathers.

Mr. R. C. Barlow Granted a Commission.

News has reached the Colony that Mr. R. C. Barlow, of the Educational Department, has been granted a temporary commission in the 9th Battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, dated September 9. Mr. Barlow is at present at a school of instruction for officers at Besehof, where he will be for a month. After which he joins the battalion.

The Hongkong Cigar Store.

We have received from the Hongkong Cigar Store a tin of "Con Amore" cigarettes. These cigarettes are manufactured by Messrs. Marcovitch and Company who were the first firm to manufacture Turkish cigarettes in the United Kingdom. The cigarettes have an excellent flavour, an exquisite aroma, and is of a very high quality; we have tried it and can thoroughly recommend it to our readers.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

WANTED.—A Third Engineer for the steamship *Napoli* for the steamship *Napoli* Wages £16 per month.—Apply immediately to Goddard and Douglas.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SECOND EXTRA

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1915.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Lord Lansdowne's Statement.

October 26, 8.25 p.m.

In the House of Lords Lord Lansdowne dwelt on the difficulty of making statements concerning military matters. He referred to the impression existing in some people's minds, that civilians in the Cabinet were in the habit of devising great strategical plans and imposing them upon the military advisers. He vehemently denied that such a thing was possible and specially mentioned that Earl Kitchener is invariably a party to the Government's decision.

Lord Lansdowne continued that the Cabinet had to deal with mixed problems involving military, naval and political considerations. He quite understood their objections to the new entanglements in the new sphere of war but what were the circumstances under which this little British force was sent to Salonica? He emphasised the fact that the Austro-Germans had found themselves not progressing in the West, and seriously checked by Russia, heavily pressed by Italy and also faced by minor British successes like that in Mesopotamia, the General Powers therefore sought a new direction of attack satisfactory to themselves in a great attempt to force their way through to threaten our forces in Gallipoli and Constantinople and perhaps Egypt to say nothing of the vaster aspirations. The key to the problem lay in the eastern corner of Serbia and Serbia had asked for our help. He paid a tribute to the wonderful gallantry of Serbia and pointed out that the goodwill of Greece was of the first importance.

At the instance of M. Venizelos we undertook to provide a force that would enable Greece to fulfil that Serbo-Greek treaty. Hence such troops as were available were sent to Salonica. It was a small force, because only a small force could be collected. France had also sent her troops simultaneously, and a large force was prepared. He suggested that these steps, no doubt incomplete, were taken with great promptitude, though after full and deliberate consultation with the military and naval advisers.

The British at Salonica had 13,000 men that were regarded as the precursor of a larger force. The use to which the latter would be put must depend on the situation when they arrived on the scene. The Anglo-French Governments realise that when further reinforcements reached the eastern end of the Mediterranean it would be necessary to take careful stock of the position. Events were moving most rapidly and most profoundly affected (by Greece not fulfilling her treaty engagements) the enemy's progress in Serbia. Lord Lansdowne concluded by saying that the French and British military and naval advisers were now conferring with regard to the situation, and that General Monro, who had arrived in that part of the world, had been instructed to report his opinion as soon as possible. Lord Lansdowne gave his assurance that the Government would not act on hurried impulse, but would take the best military advice at every step.

Lord Loreburn's Questions.

October 26, 8.00 p.m.

In the House of Lords Lord Loreburn asked whether the Government and its naval and military advisers were satisfied, with regard to the despatch of troops to Salonica, that full provision had been made for their lines of communication and the supply of men and material. He pointed out that there had been disappointments in connection with the Dardanelles enterprise and he desired an assurance that the country would not suffer great danger from unpreparedness and indecision.

THE NEW YORK SENSATION.

State Department Interested in Fay.

October 26, 1.05 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that the State Department officials are greatly interested in the man Fay and if it determines he was acting on behalf of the German Secret Service it will regard his acts as a serious offence against the United States.

Another Arrest. Others Expected.

October 26, 1.05 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at New York says that a German Agent has been arrested under the name of Daech. The detectives expect him to prove a valuable witness and other arrests are expected.

Fay admits that he came to the United States for the purpose to experiment with his infernal machine, which has been previously described. Fay says that he intended to use the machine on the Allies' munition carrying ships. At Fay's lodgings the detective found 180 pounds of chlorate of potash, one of the ingredients of the "sugar bomb," in which the water, percolating into a receptacle melts the sugar, releasing a spring, causing an explosion. Fay declared though he came to the United States, through an arrangement with the German Secret Service, he had acted independently of the German Embassy, or other German Agents in the United States. He added that he had told Captains von Papen and Royed, attaches at the Embassy, of his plans and they had both advised him not to interfere with munition ships sailing from America, but said that the use of the infernal machine in Canada, would depend on developments.

VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

B. K. V. R. Orders by Major Wakeman Commanding H. K. V. R. state:—

Appointment.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of Capt. Cyril Champkin, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, being attached to the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, with effect from the 15th instant.

Prisoners of War Camp, and Gun Club Hill Picquet. The H.K.V.R. will relieve the H.K.V.O. on Friday the 29th inst. Detail.

Prisoners of War Camp: Friday October 29 Sections 1 and 2 of A Co.

Saturday October 30 Sections 1 and 2 of B Co.

Sunday October 31 Section 1 of C Co.

Monday November 1 Sections 3 and 4 of A Co.

Tuesday November 2 Sections 3 and 4 of B Co.

Wednesday November 3 Sections 2, 3 and 4 of C Co.

Gun Club Hill. Friday October 29 Sections 3 and 4 of A Co.

Saturday October 30 Sections 3 and 4 of B Co.

Sunday October 31 Sections 2, 3 and 4 of C Co.

Monday November 1 Sections 1 and 2 of A Co.

Tuesday November 2 Sections 1 and 2 of B Co.

Wednesday November 3 Section 1 of C Co.

Musketry. Members of "A" Co. with the exceptions hereunder mentioned will parade on the Cricket ground at 7.30 a.m. on Sunday the 31st October, dress: drill order with haversacks and waterbottles filled (no pouches) and proceed by launch to Kowloon City. Foot will be taken in haversacks. All exempted members must parade unless employed on Government or Military duties between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on the 31st inst. in which case a certificate to that effect must be sent to the O. C. "A" Co. three days in advance. Lieut. Blason and 2nd. Lieut. Baswick are detailed for supervision at the Butte. The officers detailed for the Butte will be on the range by 8 a.m. A special tram will leave The Peak at 7.15 a.m. The following members will not attend:—Ptes. W. Nicholson, W. J. Pringle, G. M. Young, A. C. Dias, L. A. Cossart, W. J. Woodman, W. Hill, A. J. Carter, V. O. Parr, E. Ralphs, A. E. Crapnell and A. Derby.

"C" Co. will parade on the Cricket ground on Sunday the 7th November at 7.30 a.m. Dress: drill order with haversacks and waterbottles (no pouches).

Parades. "B" Co. will parade on the Cricket ground at 5.15 p.m. on Monday the 1st November. Dress: Drill order shirt sleeves.

"A" Co. will parade on the Cricket ground at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday the 3rd November. Dress Drill order shirt sleeves.

"C" Co. will parade on the Cricket ground at 5.15 p.m. on Friday November 5, Dress: Drill order shirt sleeves. "D" Co. will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday November 3 under Sgt. Major Cooke. Dress: drill order. Recruits.

Recruits will parade on the Cricket ground on Monday November 1, Wednesday, November 3, and Thursday, November 4, at 5.15 p.m. under Sergt. Major Bond. Dress: drill order shirt sleeves.

Signallers. The following will parade on Tuesday November 2, and Thursday November 4 at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.—Sergt. E. V. Mitchelmore, Corpl. A. Edwards, Lt. Col. W. J. Crawford, Ptes. H. E. Goldsmith, A. J. Carter, L. A. Cossart, J. Martin, W. J. Hill, J. W. Graham, and C. J. Higginbotham, and will be exempt from guards, picquet duty, and parades other

THE MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Saturday's Function.

We wish the M. C. L. Bazaar every success on Saturday afternoon, 30th inst, and the "Merrie Mummies" in particular. A troupe of the kind has not we think, been previously attempted in Hongkong by amateurs, and to Mrs. O'Hara is due the credit for having collected so much talent. She is herself a member of the troupe, and has undertaken the entire business management of the production.

Mrs. Villiers Smythe, a host in herself, has arranged the dances and grouping of the choruses and with Mrs. O'Hara, designed the costumes. Mrs. Marby, Miss Robertson, Miss Alma Worcester, Mr. V. G. Smythe, Mr. Muriel and Mr. Soles are the other members of the company and are sufficiently well known to attract a large attendance.

The programme is an attractive one and has been got up in a novel form—Plenty of fun and good music may be expected. The price of admission is only \$1, and the proceeds of the performance go to swell the takings of the Bazaar, which are to be devoted to good causes deserving of support by all. The lighting and stage effect generally have been obtained through Mr. Donnan Fuller's valuable assistance. Professor Gonzales and a few of his friends are very kindly providing a small orchestra.

EMPIRE OR REPUBLIC?

American Paper's Sensible View.

Yuan Shi-kai is undoubtedly the greatest Chinese of our time says the *Philadelphia Public Ledger*. In the face of appalling difficulties he has steered his country through one great danger after another. It is difficult to conceive what might happen if his hand were taken from the helm. He is, of course, a thorough Oriental, and no one not an Oriental can quite understand him. But he is entirely right in believing that China needs the strong arm more than anything else. President or Emperor, it is all the same, so long as he has the power to rule. If he believes that he must be the latter, no abstract love of a republican form of government will stand in his way. In fact, China is not now a republic except in name, and it must be many years before she is fitted for self-government in the American sense. Every true friend of China, therefore, must hope that Yuan may remain the guiding factor in Chinese affairs. It is for the interest, of the rest of the world as well that he should.

than signalling parades. Attendance at all signalling parades is compulsory.

Musketry Instruction. The parade ordered for Thursday the 28th inst. is cancelled.

Promotion. Lt. Col. W. J. Crawford is promoted Lance Sergeant in the Signalling Section and is appointed an instructor in Signalling.

Postings. Pte. H. G. Earle having joined is allotted Corps No. 542 and posted to Co. "A" Section 4.

Pte. O. I. Ellis having joined is allotted Corps No. 543, and posted to Co. "B" Section 2.

Pte. J. W. Harris having joined is allotted Corps No. 544 and posted to Co. "C" Section 1.

Pte. H. Watkins having joined is allotted Corps No. 545 and posted to Co. "B" Section 1.

Orderly Sergeant. Orderly Sergeant from the morning of the 29th October to the morning of November 4, Sergt. S. E. Green.

FIRE ON THE S.S. NANNING.

Hongkong Canton and Macao Co.'s Boat's Mishap.

We understand that word has been received in the Colony to the effect that the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co's s.s. Nanning was on fire at Wuchow this morning. It is believed that the crew is safe.

The Nanning is one of the well-known stern-wheelers plying between Canton and the West River. She was built at Hongkong in 1900 by Messrs. George Fenwick and Co.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman V. D. state:—

Joined. The undermentioned, having joined the Corps, are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—

No. 1927 Sapper W. Old to Engineer Company.

No. 1928 Private R. A. Brand to Scouts Company (No. 2 Section). Leave.

The undermentioned are granted leave of absence as follows:—Sapper J. A. Hunter from 29. 10. 15 to 29. 11. 15. Private F. Bevington from 2. 11. 15 to 2. 2. 16. Private A. C. Davison from 10. 11. 15 to 24. 11. 15.

Resignations. Pte. P. D. Silas is permitted to resign, dated 23. 10. 15. Sapper C. F. Carpenter is permitted to resign, dated 27. 10. 15.

Parades. Parades for Thursday, 28th instant.

5.30 p.m. Recruits of all units (except Right Section M.G. Co. and Signalling Section) Squad drill and Rifle exercises at Headquarters under Sergt. Major Higby and Sergt. Frith, Remainder Nil.

Detail. Gun Club Hill, Kowloon:—

On duty until 29th instant Civil Service Company.

Officer on duty Lieut. Lindsell. P. of W. Camp, Kowloon:—

On duty to-night, No. 1 Section Art. Batty.

Officer on duty, Capt. Wolfe.

On duty to-morrow night, Left Section M.G. Co. and the following members of Right Section M.G. Co.:—Sgt. Schnepel, Ptes. Wilshaw, Hart, Moynihan, Montiro, D'Azavedo and O. G. Anderson.

Officer on duty Capt. Armstrong. Orderly Sergeant until 29th instant—Corpl. Lowick.

General Produce.

Coffee on the spot remains in the same quiet state, but prices show no alteration. Futures are irregular, near positions being lower, whilst forwards are fully steady. A good deal of feeling has been caused by the refusal of licences for the export of coffee from London to neutral countries even under guarantees. The contention is that coffee is still freely reaching the Continent, but that it is going direct from Brazil and Central America or through New York, one effect of the attitude of the War Trade Department being that London is unable to seize the entrepot trade which once was Hamburg's. Stocks in London are accumulating fast, and now amount to some 557,000 bags, of a couple of years' normal consumption. Within the past week alone some 28,000 bags have arrived, representing, at an average of \$4 per bag, \$112,000, so that the financing of the shipments to this country is becoming a serious matter. There is every indication, too, that large consignments of the new Santos crop will be coming forward shortly.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

FRANCO-SERBIAN SUCCESS AT KRIVOLAK.

October 25, 7.55 p.m.
An Athens telegram received in Paris gives details of a Franco-Serbian success at Krivolak, which is thirty-seven miles from Kopruli. The Bulgarians were attacking in force when the French troops, by a bold manoeuvre, turned their right flank, while the Serbians delivered a strong counter-offensive upon their whole front. The Bulgarians finally retreated in the direction of Stramitzza, pursued by French troops and Serbian cavalry.

THE FALL OF USKUB.

October 25, 10.25 p.m.
A Serbian communique admits the fall of Uskub.

SERBIANS SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION.

October 25, 11.25 p.m.
Reuter is informed in Serbian quarters that they are satisfied with the situation as it is evident the French are striking hard blows. The critical point is in the north, where the Bulgarians are wanting Priva in order to join up with the Germans who are at Orsova, only thirty-five miles distant. The small Serbian army in this corner is hard-pressed on two sides, but the German offensive has been stopped at the most vital point, namely Morava, and if the Allies give timely help in the south, releasing the Serbians, the latter are confident they can eventually expel the invaders.

ITALIAN LINER SUBMARINED.

October 25, 7.55 p.m.
A Salonica telegram reports that the Italian liner Scilla has been torpedoed in the Aegean Sea without warning by a German submarine.

BULGARIANS AGAIN DEFEATED.

October 26, 3.00 a.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Athens learns from a reliable source that after a battle near Valandovo, the French pursued the Bulgarians to the frontier. The Bulgarians were also defeated at Kopruli.

CONFIRMATION OF FRENCH VICTORY OVER BULGARIANS.

October 26, 3.55 a.m.
A French wireless message confirms the news that the French beat the Bulgarians at Kopruli, near Stramitzza, on the 21st. The Bulgarians attacked on a large front next day, but were repulsed on a larger scale. They made a attack on the 23rd. It is stated that the French "seventy-fives" largely contributed to these successes.

AUSTRIA SEEKING WAR LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS IN HOLLAND.

October 25, 7.47 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that the Telegraph calls attention to attempts that are being made in Holland to obtain subscriptions for the third Austrian loan, in which subscribers are asked to pay 62½ for 5½ per cent. security, while before the war the 4 per cent. Crown rents stood at 80.

THE ITALIANS.

VENICE BOMBED.

October 25, 7.55 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent in Rome telegraphs that it is officially announced that three aeroplane attacks were made on Venice on Sunday evening. Several bombs, some of them of an incendiary character, were thrown during the raid. One of these struck the roof of the Church of San Zaccaria, bringing down the ceiling containing precious pictures and doing other slight damage. There were no casualties.

A FURTHER RAID BY AIRCRAFT.

October 25, 10.25 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at Rome reports that three Austrian aeroplanes re-attacked Venice this morning, when three persons were slightly injured. The damage to property was not important. The papers denounce the attacks as sheer vandalism, as it is difficult to touch the City of Venice without damaging irreplaceable works of art. A bomb fell in the Piazza San Marco (the centre of the civic and social life of the city) and it is a miracle that nothing was harmed. The hope is expressed that the devout Emperor and his arch-dukes will be satisfied with the damage done to the church.

DARING WORK BY ITALIAN ALPINISTS.

October 25, 11.55 p.m.
A Rome communique reports that Italians on Sunday, between Garda and Adige, descended from Monte Altissimo, and, under cover of the guns of two enemy forts, stormed two positions by which they secured a hold on the Riva-Muri road and captured much material in the trenches. Three enemy night attacks in the Riva Valley were repulsed and the enemy fled, being pursued back to their trenches. Two enemy attacks at M. Zili penetrated the Italian line, but the Alpini re-captured the trenches, buried three hundred dead and took scores of prisoners. The Italians also stormed a strong entrenchment in the Flava zone.

THE OBJECT OF ITALIAN OFFENSIVE.

October 26, 3.00 a.m.
A telegram from Geneva states that the object of the great Italian offensive is to prevent Austrian troops from proceeding to Serbia. The Italians have abundant munitions.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

MORE GERMAN PLOTTING IN AMERICA.

THE DESTRUCTION OF MUNITION SHIPS.

October 26, 6.30 a.m.
Four Germans have been arrested in New York charged with a plot to destroy munition ships with ingenious infernal machines. Further revelations are expected. Americans are most indignant and demand a most searching investigation with a view to discovering who were the originators of the plot.

MEN CAUGHT TESTING A BOMB.

October 25, 7.55 p.m.
Reuter's correspondent at New York reports that a man named Fay, said to be a lieutenant in the German army, and his brother-in-law named Scholtz have been arrested at Weehawken, New Jersey, when testing a bomb. They were possessed of explosives, survey charts of New York harbour and explosive machines which could be attached to the stern of a ship and explode on contact with the propeller, also infernal machines which could be timed to explode days after a vessel's departure. Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the Government is investigating the reported activities of several small boats in the Caribbean Sea. The investigation is ordered in connection with the escape of German officers interned at Newport News, which is believed to indicate a German plan to resume commerce raiding on a small scale. The base of operations is believed to be Haiti.

THE ARMENIAN MASSACRES.

LORD BRYCE ON WHAT ENGLISH PEOPLE CAN DO.

October 26, 3.55 a.m.
Lord Bryce, speaking at Manchester, said that nothing in the war could compare in its magnitude with the horror of the Armenian massacres. There was no question of Mohammedan fanaticism in the massacres. The Turkish Government was solely responsible. It was decided at the outbreak of the war to destroy the whole of the Armenian people, but they feared to do it at first, and so they did not begin the sanguinary work till April, when they thought they were safe. Protests would do no good. All the English people could do was to send all the help possible to the Armenian refugees.

KING'S CALL ANSWERED.

WONDERFUL RECRUITING BOOM.

October 26, 3.55 a.m.
The King's inspiring call has had a marvellous effect. The recruiting scenes in London yesterday were unprecedented for months. Hundreds of Home Guards were ready to proceed to the depots before ten o'clock in the morning, and the staffs at the recruiting stations worked at the highest pressure.

POSTAL EMPLOYEES ENLISTED.

October 26, 3.55 a.m.
Sir Herbert Samuel, Post Master General, addressing postal employees, mentioned that 33,600 employees had already enlisted, but they were arranging that every willing man should still enlist. Beating the Germans was more important than the efficiency of the Post Office.

THE KING AND MISS CAVELL.

NATIONAL LIBERAL CLUB ASKS FOR A DAY OF EMPIRE HOMAGE.

October 25, 8.25 p.m.
The National Liberal Club has passed a resolution respectfully praying the King to appoint a day for the Empire to pay homage to Miss Cavell's memory. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, presiding, emphasised that condemnation of the crime had been most vehement in Holland, America and France.

KING SENDS MESSAGE TO GALLANT NURSE'S MOTHER.

October 26, 6.30 p.m.
The King has sent a message to Miss Cavell's mother expressing horror at the appalling deed, and remarking that men and women throughout the civilised world are moved to admiration and awe at her faith and courage.

A TRAITOR SENTENCED TO PENAL SERVITUDE.

October 25, 8.20 p.m.
The Press Bureau says that a British subject was convicted at the Old Bailey on three counts of attempting to communicate to the enemy information concerning military forces, works, and munitions and was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

FLAX FROM HOLLAND.

October 26, 3.55 a.m.
A message from the Hague states that a decree prohibits the export of flax from Holland.

JAPANESE MILITARY MISSION ARRIVES IN ROME.

October 25, 7.40 p.m.
A message from Paris states that the Mission learns that a Japanese Military Mission has arrived in Rome.

MR. ASQUITH.

October 25, 1.25 p.m.
Mr. Asquith, who is recovering from his indisposition, will return to the House of Commons on Thursday.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

GEO. P. LAMMERT.
AUCTIONEER, SHARE &
GENERAL BROKER

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 29th October, 1915, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Offices, King's Building, Connaught Road Central, a Quantity of Valuable Office Furniture

comprising—
American Roll Top Desks and Writing Tables, Teakwood Writing Tables and Desk Chairs, Sectional Filing Cabinet, Electric Desk Fans, Large and Small American Combination Safes, etc.

Also
4 Remington Typewriters
1 Oliver Typewriter
On view from Thursday, the 28th inst.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Consul A. Nilsson to sell by Public Auction on

FRIDAY, the 29th October, 1915, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at his Residence "Victoria Lodge," No. 1, Peak Road.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising—
Fine Axminster Pile Carpets, Rugs and Stair Carpet, Brussels Carpet, Walnut Bookcase, Swedish Carved Oak Chairs, Card Table, Easy Chairs and Ottoman with Loose Covers, Large Overmantels, Console Tables with Mirrors, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Bronze and Brass El ectrolite, Ceiling Fans, Brass Pender, Swedish Lace and Embroidered Curtains, etc.

Also
Fine Twin Beds Bedsteads with Wire and Hair Mattresses, Teak Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Chest-of-Drawers Patent Washstands, etc.

Dinner Service, Tea and Coffee Sets, Glass and E. P. Ware, Copper Tea and Coffee Sets with Tray, Crockery, Cooking Range, Copper and Aluminium Cooking Utensils, Tennis Net and Poles, Stone Roller, Lawn Mower, Palms in Pots, etc., etc.

1 Zither.
N.B.—Most of the above furniture made by Lane Crawford & Co and Wm. Powell Ltd.
On view from Thursday, the 28th October.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

MONDAY, the 1st November, 1915, commencing at 11 a.m. at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street.

A Quantity of Ladies' Dress Material comprising—
Plain and Striped Alpaca, Coloured Voile, Serge, Woollens, Gent's Suit Lengths, White and Zephyr Shirts, Brown and Black Boots.

Also
A Consignment of Embroidered Linen Bedspreads

On view from Saturday, the 30th October.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

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EVENING GOWNS
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The thrilling detective drama

by the Milano Film Co.

"MISS HELEN KIDNAPPED"

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etc., etc.,

from 1st November

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1900

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G. R.

NOTICE.

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Colony should apply in writing
for permission to do so to the
Captain Superintendent of Police,
at least 48 hours before the in-
tended hour of departure, giving
name, nationality, age, sex,
height and occupation of the
applicant, and stating the name
of the steamer or other vessel or
the hour of the train by which
the applicant wishes to leave.
Applicants should apply in person
for their passes at the Central
Police Station between the hours
of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to
4 p.m. daily.

Hongkong 9th July, 1915.

COMMERCIAL.

Tea.

A circular letter which has been sent within the last few days by a well known firm in the tea trade to its customers shows how importers have been dealing with the new situation created by the restrictions placed on clearances from bond. It runs as follows:—

We regret to state that the Government ten days ago placed a partial embargo on the delivery of tea from the bonded warehouses, notwithstanding that they had been paid the tax at the current rate. In addition to this interference with the free supply it was announced, on September 10, that the tax would from that date only be accepted on condition of being subject to a surtax if and when imposed. Under these circumstances we are for the present unable to accept any further tea at a fixed price.

It will be made out at the current rate of charge, subject to any increase that may be charged in the interim Budget.

Messrs. Wm. Jas. and Hy. Thompson's Weekly Tea Circular dated 18th inst. says, with reference to China tea:—Arrivals.—Pyrrhus, with 24,281 pkgs. and 6,100 pkgs. in transit; Kashima Maru, with 10,918 pkgs. and Netherby Hall at Liverpool with 200 pkgs. Public auctions amounting to 234 pkgs. of Keomans were held yesterday, and all the offerings were withdrawn. Privately, the market is quiet and business is limited to only occasional contracts to meet immediate requirements. Java.—Offerings during the week, 12,725 pkgs., against 2,414 pkgs. last year; total from Jan. 1 to date, 215,971 pkgs., against 174,000 pkgs. last year. Following the course of the other sales there was a very quiet demand with prices showing a considerable decline on last sale rates, and withdrawals were exceptionally large. Among the highest averages were:—Perbawatte, 111; Gualpara and Tanawatte, 114; Thomas, 104; Haluwatte and Malabar, 111. The average for the whole sale on garden account is 93d. compared with 71d. a year ago. We are indebted to the "Vereniging" "The Export Bureau" of Batavia, for the Jan.-July, 1915, export figures, showing distribution of Java crop to that date, with comparisons for the previous two years which are reproduced herewith. To Holland, 23,744,794 half-kilos; to England, 11,832,538; to Russia, 8,619,516; to Australia, 5,352,820; Canada and America, 351,954; Singapore, 1,152,886; other ports, 2,293,608; total half-kilos, 53,808,022, against 42,077,772 half-kilos. last year.

Gold Movements at Bank of England.

The gold movements at the Bank of England, on September 6, were of unusually large proportions and of considerable significance. Sovereigns to the amount of £1,450,000 were received from abroad, presumably from France, while £1,150,000 in foreign coin presumably United States coin, was sold. In addition, 2,000,000 sovereigns were taken out for export to Japan, in relation, in all probability, to the active part Japan is taking and will in future take, as she has herself announced in supplying the Allies with munitions of war. As a result of the various movements since the last return, the bank has lost £2,307,000.

F.M.S. Tin Exports.

An official cablegram received from Kuala Lumpur announces that the export of tin from the Federated Malay States during the month of August amounted to 4,048 tons, as compared with 3,541 tons in July, and 3,591 tons in the corresponding month last year. The following is a comparative table showing the export for three years:—

	1913.	1914.	1915.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
January	4,121	4,983	4,395
February	3,823	3,555	3,780
March	3,562	3,830	3,633
April	4,666	4,087	3,619
May	4,319	4,135	3,823
June	3,993	4,303	4,048
July	4,215	4,582	3,544
August	4,620	3,591	4,048
Total	32,749	33,075	31,908

SHARE REPORT.

COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

		To-day's		Number		Par		Paid		1914.		1914.		1915.		1915.		Last Dividend	
STOCK.		Closing		of		Value		Up		Highest		Lowest		Highest		Lowest		and Date	
		Prices		Shares										Since		Since			
														14th May.		14th May.			
														to now		to now			
Banks.																			
H'kong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	{ \$830 aa. £73/10/-	120,000	\$125	all	855	July.	700	Oct.	\$45 x div.	790 c. div.	{ £23/- at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15								
Marine Insurances.																			
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	425	10,000	\$250	50	350	Dec.	305	Oct.	425	360	{ Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.								
North China Ins. Co., Ltd.	175	10,000	£15	£5	145	May	133	Jan.	175	160	{ Interim of 12 1/2 p.c. for 1914								
Union Ins. Society of Canton, Ltd.	\$955	12,400	\$250	100	847 1/2	April	700	Oct.	\$972	\$855	{ Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$25 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914								
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd.	\$250	12,000	\$100	60	210	April	192 1/2	Jan.	250	225	{ Final of \$15 mak. \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914								
Fire Insurances.																			
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$162	20,000	\$100	20	160	July	140	Oct.	162	130	{ \$9 for 1913								
H'kong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd.	\$420	8,000	\$250	50	385	Feb.	368	April	420	385	{ \$27 for 1913								
Shipping.																			
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	\$89	20,000	\$50	all	36	Mar.	27 1/2	Nov.	51	45	{ \$4 for year ending 30.6.15								
Hongkong, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ltd.	19 1/4	80,000	\$15	all	29 1/4	Jan.	22	Dec.	23	19	{ Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31.12.14								
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	{ Combined \$153 Deferred \$92 Preferred \$68	{ 60,000 £5 }	all	79	Jan.	50	Sept.	159	96	{ 6 p.c. on p. & 3 p.c. on d. for year 1914. Shares quoted at 9 p.c. div. H'kong from 29.9.15. an interim div. of 6 p.c. on the combined shares paid in London 23.9.15									
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	87 1/2	3,797,610	£1	all	106 1/2	Feb.	70 1/2	Sept.	90 1/2 x div.	82 1/2 x div.	{ Final of 5/- (Coupon No. 24) making 7/- for 1914								
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	\$39	40,000	\$10	all	49	Mar.	40	Nov.	39	32	{ \$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30.4.15								
Refineries.																			
China S. Refining Co., Ltd.	\$129	20,000	\$100	all	96 1/2	Feb.	70	Nov.	134	111	{ \$3 for 1912								
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd.	\$37 1/2	7,000	\$100	all	31	Jan.	17	Dec.	46	27 1/2	{ \$3 for 1897								
Mining.																			
Kailan Mining Administration, Ltd.	30 1/2	1,000,000	£1	all	4 1/2	Feb.	33 1/2	Dec.	33 1/2	30 1/2	{ Interim of 1/- account year ending 30.6.15 (Coupon No. 5.)								
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	3 1/2	200,000	£1	all	3 1/2	Jan.	1.90	Nov.	4	3 1/2	{ 1/2 for 1909								
Tronoh Mines Ltd.	28 1/2	160,000	£1	all	39 1/2	Feb.	19 1/2	Nov.	32 1/2	28 1/2	{ 1/- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15								
Ural Caspian	37 1/2 x div.	796,666	£1	all	56 1/2		21 1/2		41	37 1/2	{ 1/- interim 1915								
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.																			
H'kong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd.	\$81 1/2	60,000	\$50	all	89	Jan.	73	Nov.	81 1/2	68	{ \$3.50 for year 1914								
H'kong & W'poo D. Co., Ltd.	\$88 1/2	50,000	\$50	all	77	Jan.	53	Oct.	88 1/2	57	{ \$3 dividend for year 1914								
Shai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd.	60	55,700	£100	all	60	July	50	Dec.	63 1/2 ex div.	49	{ Tls. 3 for year ending 30.4.15								
Shai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd.	90	35,700	£100	all	109	Jan.	82 1/2	Dec.	93 1/2	80	{ Tls. 5 for 1914								
Land, Hotels and Buildings.																			
Anglo French Lands	94	13,000	£100	100					94	94	{ Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 29.2.14								
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd.	\$110	20,000	\$50	50	128	July	120	Dec.	116	112	{ \$2.50 for half year ending 30.6.15								
H'kong Land Investment Co.	\$169	50,000	\$100	all	117 1/2	July	98	Nov.	111 x div.	108	{ \$3 for year ending 30.6.15								
H'phreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd.	47	150,000	\$10	all	9 1/2	Jan.	7	Nov.	7 1/2	6.10	{ 45 cents for year 1914								
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd.	\$40	6,000	\$50	10	45 1/2	Jan.	44	Feb.	40	40	{ \$3 for 1914								
Shanghai Lands	105	78,000	£50	all	98	Dec.	89	Oct.	166	101	{ Dividend of 6 p.c. for 1 year ending 30.6.15								
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	\$72	12,500	\$50	all	73	June	66	Feb.		70	{ \$2 for half year ending 30.6.15								
H'kong Central Estates	\$100	10,000	\$100	all					100	100	{ \$4.09 for 7 months ending 31.12.14								
Cotton Mills.																			
Ewo Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd.	\$170	20,000	£50	all	138	July	125	May	180	172 1/2	{ Tls. 12 for year ending 31.10.14								
Hongkong Cotton Co.	\$94.00	125,000	\$10	all	83 1/2	Mar.	7	June	94.00	7	{ 50 cents 31.7.08								
Kung Yik	\$15	75,000	£10	all	144	Jan.	11	Mar.	17	133 1/2	{ Tls. 1.20 for year ending 30.11.14								
Laun Kung Mow	\$60	8,000	£100	all	110	Feb.	70	May.	89	80	{ Tls. 12 for 1913								
Shanghai Cottons in Shai	190	40,000	£50	all	135	Feb.	70	Nov.	105	50	{ Dividend of Tls. 7 1/2 for year ending 30.6.15								
Miscellaneous.																			
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	\$10 1/4	10,000	\$10	all	12	May	10	Dec.	10	10	{ 85 cents for 1914								
China Light & Power Co., Ltd.	\$44.85	50,000	\$5	all	4.90	July	4	April	4 1/4	4 1/4	{ 6% for year ending 28.2.06								
Do. (Spec. shares)		50,000	\$1	all							{ }								
China Prov. L. & M. Co., Ltd.	9 1/4	125,000	\$10	all	9	Jan.	7	Nov.	10.10	8.00	{ 70 cts. for 1914								
Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.	\$32 1/2 x div.	400,000	£10	all	39	June	35	Aug.	34	34	{ \$1.25 for year ending 31.7.15								
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	103 1/2	400,000	\$10	all	6.90	Jan.	5	Dec.	11	6.70	{ 50 cts. for 1914								
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	\$45	60,000	\$20	all	49	Jan.	36	Nov.	45	39	{ \$2.00 per share for 1914								
Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.	\$180	60,000	\$25	all	217 1/2	July	174	Dec.	180	184	{ Interim of \$2 account 1915								
Hongkong Rope Mfg. Co., Ltd.	\$34	60,000	\$10	all	25	June	22	Apr.	34 1/2	25	{ Interim \$1 for year ending 30.6.15								
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd.	{ 5.60 aa. 1.39 1/2	325,000	5/-	all	13 1/2	July	7 1/2	Feb.	5.90	4.80 x div.	{ \$10 for 1914								
Langkats	139 1/2	250,000	£10	all	64 1/2	Mar.	28	Dec.	42	36 1/2	{ Interim of T. 1 making T. 2 a/c 9 1/2								
Peak Tramway Co., Ltd. (Old)	\$99 1/2	25,000	\$10	all	10 1/2	Jan.	9 1/4	June	10	9	{ 70 cts. on fully paid shares and 7 cts. on 1/2 paid shares for year ending 30.4.15								
Do (New) 85 cts.		50,000	\$10	\$1.	93 cts.	Jan.	75 cts.	Dec.	\$1	80 cts.	{ }								
Philippines Ld.	\$4	75,000	\$10	all					4	4	{ None								
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$5	12,000	\$10	10					5	5	{ \$1.50 for 1910								
Societe des Pulpes et Papier-tories du Tonkin	\$20	13,200	\$50	all					20	20	{ None								
Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	\$33 1/2	20,000	\$5	all	5.00	June	4	Nov.	3 1/2	3.00	{ 25 cts. for year ending 31.5.15								
Union Water-boat Co., Ltd.	\$16 1/2	27,723	\$10	all	22 1/4	Feb.	17	Jan.	18	16	{ \$1.00, per share for year ending 31.12.1914								
Watson and Co., Ltd.	\$6 1/2	90,000	\$10	all	8 1/2	April	6.90	Dec.	6.90 x div.	6 1/2 x div.	{ 60 cts. for 1914								
William Powell, Limited.	\$6 1/2	21,000	\$7	all	9 1/2	Jan.	6 1/2	Dec.	7	6	{ 50 cts. on old shares; 25 cts. on new year shares for year ending 30.6.14								
S. C. Morning Post	\$29	6,000	\$25	all	30	June	92	Dec.	29	29	{ \$1.50 for 1914								

LATEST RUBBER QUOTATIONS.

Anglo Java Estates Ltd. Tls. 11 buyers.	Ayer Panas (Straits) \$1.80 buyers 5.00 sellers.	Kempas (Straits) \$3.30 buyers 3.55 x div. sellers.	S. ndyerofts (Straits) 5.25 buyers 5.50 sellers.
Linggis 14/9 buyers 15/6 sellers.	Balgownie (Straits) \$3.15 buyers 3.20 sellers.	Malaka Pindas (Straits) \$1.35 buyers 1.45 sellers.	Pajam (Straits) \$9.15 buyers 9.25 sellers.
Nordanals 13/- buyers 19/6 sellers.	Changkat Serdangs (Straits) \$4.80 buyers 5.05 sellers.	Malakoffs (Straits) \$3.40 buyers 3.50 sellers.	

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CORRECTED TO NOON, OCT. 27, 1915
ANY SUBSEQUENT ALTERATIONS WILL BE FOUND IN "UP TO THE MINUTE SHARE MARKET NEWS."
THE TELEGRAPH DOES NOT HOLD ITSELF RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE ABOVE QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

Oct. 27th

T/T Bombay	On Haiphong	Gold Leaf per oz.
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Demand Calcutta		
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All kinds of FOREIGN & LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS transacted.
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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
Hongkong, 22nd Oct. 1914

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EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1915.

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